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TO : Chief, Staff Division

DATE: 11 October 1955

FROM : Chief, Contact Division, OC

SUBJECT: Status Report on Sergei SCHEBALIN - OO/S Case 19687

REF : Your memorandum dated 17 September 1955

1. Reference is made to the above mentioned memorandum wherein it was requested that periodic status reports be furnished on subject's resettlement. This office is glad to report that Schebalin continues to be employed as a Mathematical Computer at \$70.00 per week at Brown Instrument Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, an affiliate of Minneapolis Honeywell Company. He is residing at 4701 Wayne Avenue, Philadelphia. Hired originally for a probationary period of six months, which has now passed, he is presently working in the test laboratory of the Olney Plant, 3345 W. Hunting Avenue, Philadelphia. Reports on his work have been favorable; the only complaint being a lack of knowledge of American technical terms and a well rounded usage of English. To help overcome this he has been taking an evening course in English.

2. Company supervisors have stated that subject is sober, industrious and applies himself well to all jobs assigned him. If all goes well, the company will consider paying one-half the tuition in a night school to prepare Schebalin for a position in the foreign sales division. This assignment would necessitate a good, all-around technical background and might not develop for several more years.

3. Several months ago, there was a layoff of several people in his department, but it did not affect him, and he was told that he would be able to stay on in the laboratory in which he is employed.

4. Following frequent discussions with Schebalin concerning his further education, he has finally enrolled at LaSalle College Evening School. Arrangements have been made for him to obtain credit for college work completed in the USSR. He expects to qualify for a degree in approximately four years. He is very interested in furthering himself, and recognizes the necessity of a U.S. college degree. His conscientious efforts in this direction has pleased his immediate superiors at Brown Instrument Company. Schebalin has made practically no requests for help from this office, and has conducted himself in an outstanding manner at all times.

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5. Schibalin and his wife have very few friends, but they appear to be satisfied to live to themselves. Mrs. Raun, Schibalin's mother-in-law, who recently arrived from Germany, is living with his family. Mrs. Raun is able to take care of the household chores while Mrs. Schibalin works. This has added to their income and has furthered their financial adjustment.

6. At all events, Schibalin appears to be intensely interested in making a happy place for himself in the United States, and has suffered from no psychological problems that we can determine. He appears to be getting along very well with his associates at work, and with the various members at LaSalle College where he is studying.

7. Socially, he has been introduced to Jerry Miriakhidi, a naturalized U.S. citizen and cleared contact of this office. Miriakhidi in turn introduced him to other prominent Russian DP's and the Russian Orthodox priest, Father Eugen Byulov of the Church Abroad. As a result, Schibalin's social life seems to be developing normally.

8. With reference to security clearance for the subject, it still poses a problem and continues to be a barrier to his advancement at Brown Instrument Company. This office has frequently referred this matter to the AIS and LDC members for an appropriate solution.

9. This office will continue to furnish semi-annual reports concerning Schibalin's resettlement unless circumstances warrant otherwise. In the latter case interim reports will be submitted to you as required.

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